

FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES

September 25, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Kuechler, Mr. Roderick, Mrs. Powers
Mrs. McKenna, Mr. Monroe, Mr. Gonsalves

MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Baldwin, Mr. Kitchen, Mr. Kenney, Mrs. Tavares

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OTHERS PRESENT: Ann Richard, Resident, Peggy Aulisio, Advocate, Paula Desrosier, Teacher/Resident/FEA, Robin Stuessi, Parent, Ashley Garth, FHS Counselor, Kyle Bueno, Student Advisory Representative

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 6:30 p.m.

The Chair informed the audience that the meeting was being videotaped.

Roll Call: McKenna, Monroe, Powers, Roderick, Gonsalves, Kuechler

Motion made by Mr. Roderick and seconded by Mr. Gonsalves to approve the September 11, 2013 regular session School Committee minutes. Voted 6-0 unanimously

During the public comment portion of the meeting Ms. Ann Richard, resident and volunteer for the Farmer's Market spoke to the School Committee regarding her concerns with parking for the Farmer's Market while the football fields are in use.

Kyle Bueno, student representative informed the School Committee of recent and upcoming events taking place at FHS. Kyle also informed the committee that the student body had some concerns regarding the price of lunch.

Mrs. Ashley Garth gave the School Committee a presentation on the Massachusetts Model for School Counseling.

Dr. Baldwin gave the School Committee an overview on the Spring 2013 MCAS analysis. Discussion took place.

Dr. Baldwin gave the School Committee an overview of the Elementary School configuration history.

The School Committee received and placed on file the September 6th student enrollment.

Dr. Baldwin informed the School Committee of upcoming events.

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Motion made by Mr. Roderick and seconded by Mr. Monroe to surplus the Oxford Elementary School located at 347 Main Street and the Rogers Elementary School located at 100 Pleasant Street to the Town of Fairhaven. Voted 6-0 unanimously

Mrs. Kuechler informed the School Committee that she received a request per Article 23:1.1 of the Unit A contract, for a meeting with the FEA to discuss mutual concerns. Discussion took place. Motion made by Mr. Roderick and seconded by Mrs. Powers to authorize the chair to respond to the union for the purpose of identification of specific issues of mutual concern. Voted 6-0 unanimously

During the Questions from Individual Committee members portion of the meeting, Mr. Monroe directed the Superintendent to contact the High School Principal so both parties (Farmer's Market and Pop Warner) can co-exist.

Motion made by Mr. Monroe and seconded by Mrs. McKenna to adjourn the regular School Committee meeting and go into executive session. Roll Call: McKenna-yes, Monroe-yes, Powers-yes, Roderick-yes, Gonsalves-yes, Kuechler-yes. Voted 6-0 unanimously

Adjourned 8:21p.m.

Robert Baldwin, Ed.D
Secretary to the School Committee
Fairhaven Public Schools